



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
655 Parfet Street, Room E200C  
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

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August 16, 2006

Dear Conservation Partners:

The Colorado State Technical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning by 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Colorado Room of the Holiday Inn Denver West Village located at 14707 West Colfax in Golden, Colorado.

Sleeping rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Denver West Village, for \$89/a complimentary buffet breakfast is included. To make your reservations call 303-279-7611. Be sure to mention the **group code "2-NRC"**. Cut off date for room reservations is September 14, 2006.

Tentative Agenda topics will include:

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program**

2006 Program Summary by Watershed

2006 Invasive Plant Species Special Project

**Results: State Strategies and Coordination**

2007 Watershed Work Group Recommendations

2007 Project Ranking Criteria

**Change to Average Cost Incentives**

**FSA Program Update**

**Conservation Security Program (CSP)**

2006 Program Summary

2007 Watershed Recommendations

**Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)**

2006 Project Summary

**Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)**

2006 Bid Pilot Reverse Auction

2007 Geographic Payment Caps

2007 WRP Project Ranking Tool

**Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program**

2006 Program Summary

2007 Request for Proposals

**Colorado Division of Wildlife Update**

**Cost Share of Conservation Practices on Federal Lands**

If you have questions regarding this meeting or have additional agenda items you would like discussed, you may contact Tim Carney, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs, at 720-544-2805 or email [tim.carney@co.usda.gov](mailto:tim.carney@co.usda.gov) or contact Linda Neel, Secretary, Ecological Sciences, at 720-544-2816 or email [linda.neel@co.usda.gov](mailto:linda.neel@co.usda.gov). Click on the following link to

access the [Colorado webpage](#) for updated information regarding the Colorado State Technical Committee.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations, please contact Linda Neel.

***If you plan to attend, please RSVP by September 18, 2006, to Linda Neel.***

Sincerely,

/s/

ALLEN GREEN  
State Conservationist